

**DELITE THEATER**  
TODAY  
Dustin Farnum in  
"A MAN'S FIGHT"  
A Big Western Picture and a Paul  
Parrott Comedy.  
— FRIDAY —  
Buck Jones in "Rough Shod", a  
Cowboy Romance and a Great  
Comedy.

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**STAR THEATER**  
— TODAY —

Betty Compson in  
"THE BONDED WOMAN"  
And a Christie Comedy.

— FRIDAY —  
"In the Days of Buffalo Bill"  
And Dustin Farnum in  
"A MAN'S FIGHT"  
A Big Western Thriller.

## HEFLIN DEMANDS ACTION ON FORD'S OFFER

**FRANCES BIRKHEAD  
ON WITNESS STAND  
RELATES STORY OF  
HER LIFE TO COURT**

**Admits She "Sold" Information  
To New Orleans Paper For  
Money**

**MEMPHIS INCIDENT IS  
DISCUSSED BY LAWYER**

**Tells Jury Of Her Visit To Texas  
But Denies Any Alleged  
Misconduct**

(Associated Press.)

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 7.—Miss Frances Birkhead, plaintiff in a damage suit for \$100,000 against Governor Lee M. Russell, of Miss., on trial in federal district court here, admitted on cross examination today that she gave one New Orleans newspaper information for a monetary consideration that enabled the paper to obtain a "scoop" in connection with the filing of the suit.

A thinned crowd, due to the closing of the courtroom doors, when the three spectators' benches were occupied, and crowding band in the standing space, was in attendance when the trial was resumed today. An order directing that no one of immature years be admitted, also had its effect.

Miss Birkhead resumed the witness stand for cross examination at the outset.

The opening questioning related to a visit made by the young woman to Memphis in December, 1918, and in regard to an operation alleged to have been performed in that city.

Passing from the Memphis incident James Cassidy, counsel for Governor Russell, had the young woman tell of the early years of her life. Miss Birkhead gave LeFlore County, Miss., as her birthplace and told of the removal of her family to other points in Mississippi and to Macon, Georgia, when she was a child and their return to Mississippi.

Finally she left to visit a brother in Texas, Miss Birkhead declared, and went to San Antonio where she attended a school for telephone operators. From San Antonio she went to Pearsall, where she was assigned to a position.

Miss Birkhead denied that she was guilty of any impropriety when in Texas. She was questioned as to several alleged escapades but declared that all such charges were untrue. She admitted acquaintance with various persons named by the cross examiner.

"Were you not drinking while at a dance in Texas," she was asked?

"No, I do not drink," she replied.

"Did you smoke cigarettes?" The question was objected to by the defense and the objection sustained.

"Didn't a minister at Pearsall remonstrate with you about your conduct?" was another question.

This brought another denial from Miss Birkhead, who added "there was no occasion or cause for a remonstrance."

Going back to the incidents charged in the declaration as having occurred in Jackson, Miss Birkhead repeated her statements of yesterday.

Miss Birkhead denied that she "sold" her story to a New Orleans newspaper, but admitted she gave one paper information which enabled it to have the "story" in type and score a "scoop."

For this, she said, she received "compensation."

She could not state the exact amount paid her, she said, without referring to her papers nor could she give an approximate amount. She said it was paid in a couple of installments.

**Price of Turkeys  
Still Are Tumbling**

(Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Turkeys which commanded a high price at Thanksgiving, although prices broke immediately before the holiday, are plentiful and prices should be lower late in the week before Christmas, W. T. S. White, manager of the produce department of Morris and company announced today.

## Wide Search For Hammer Slayer

### Two Women Are Taken Off Train In Phillips Hunt

(Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Miss Elsie Coe and Miss Clara Hutchins, of Baltimore, were taken from the incoming Los Angeles limited of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad today by police seeking Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted murderess who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail.

The women satisfied the police of their identity. The two women left Los Angeles on December 4, the day before the date of Mrs. Phillips' escape. The police boarded the train at Maywood on a report that Mrs. Phillips was believed to have been seen on the train as it left Omaha last night, although detectives had said it was extremely unlikely that

Mrs. Phillips could reach Chicago in three days without the use of an airplane.

The women were not placed under arrest, but after being questioned, were directed to go to a local hotel, and the police suggested that they remain in Chicago for 24 hours until all suspicion was allayed.

Sergeant John Hardy, who boarded the train in Maywood, and found the women, said that Miss Coe bore a resemblance to Mrs. Phillips if photographs of the latter were good likenesses, but that he was morally certain that neither of the women was Mrs. Phillips.

The police, however, as a matter of precaution said they would probably take the women's fingerprints.

### RICHARD, WIZARD, ANSWERS FIRST BATCH OF QUESTION

Since the first announcement was made that Richard, the wizard, would answer questions through the columns of the Albany-Decatur Daily scores of questions have been pouring in for the great

mystic to answer, and we publish today the first installment of answers and they cover every phase and emotion of human life, death marriage and divorce. Richards is appearing at the Princess this week and he brings to Albany the greatest production of this nature that has been here for years as he carries a special carload of scenery, an excellent company and special orchestra. There are but two places you can ask questions of Richards, through the columns of the Albany-Decatur Daily or during the regular performance at the Princess Theatre, among which will be matinees on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. All questions are answered in the order they reach the Albany-Decatur Daily office and additional installments will appear each day during Richard's engagement. When you read in your question just address it to "Richards the Wizard" care of the Albany-Decatur Daily.

J. C. W.—Where is my silver thimble I lost over a week ago?

Ans.—Look in a large box near your kitchen and you will find the thimble where your little girl dropped it while playing with it.

I. M. C.—Will my friend come back to Albany to work in the shops?

Ans.—No, he will continue to work elsewhere.

L. D. H.—I am figuring on an investment at Jasper Ala. will it be safe?

Ans.—The lots for \$7,000 will prove to be the best investment.

V. R.—Will I become a mother?

Ans.—You will become mother of a boy the second week of March.

W. L. G.—Will I be made the defendant in a law suit?

Ans.—Yes, and you will be successful technically, but otherwise it will not turn out to your satisfaction.

D. H.—Will my friend succeed in getting his divorce and will we marry?

Ans.—You will have to wait at least another year before being safe in attempting marriage with this man, as I see considerable delay in legal matters.

A. H.—Please tell me if the young lady I am going with really loves me.

Ans.—She cares a great deal for you, and I would advise that you grant her more personal attention if you would win her hand in marriage.

G. H.—Can you tell me of the present whereabouts of my adopted son whom I have not heard from for about ten months? Is he married?

Ans.—He is married and living with his wife and little baby at 1212 St.

Nicholas Avenue, New York City.

A. H. F.—Please tell me if I am going to marry the boy that I am going with now or the one I went with in 1919.

Ans.—I would not advise a marriage for you with either of these as I see another young man entering your life in the near future will mean more to you than either one of the other men.

L. E. W.—Shall I stay at the work that I am doing?

Ans.—I would not advise a change for you at this time as I see that you would not gain by it, but you will have an opportunity later on to change to the position of housekeeper for a young man who will mean a great deal to you, and this I would advise.

J. S.—Did I lose my pocketbook or was it stolen from my arm?

Ans.—You accidentally lost this purse when it slipped off of your arm while shopping, but I do not see that you will recover it.

E. G. P.—What trouble have I and must I leave here?

Ans.—Would advise that you immediately consult a reliable lung specialist. Also see that a complete change of climate will benefit you.

V. L. P.—Will my home ever be in Texas again?

Ans.—I see you returning there in about four years.

W. C. W.—Will my friend soon be free and will we be married?

Ans.—I would not advise you to think seriously of this as it would not prove a successful marriage. You will meet another shortly who will mean more to you.

This is Richards last answer today but another installment will appear again Friday and Saturday. Richards also answers questions during the mind reading part of the big show at the Princess and private question blanks may be obtained at the theatre ticket office.

**Funeral Held For  
Rev. A. L. Davis**

Impressive funeral services were held at Trinity Wednesday for the late Rev. A. L. Davis, being conducted by his lifelong friend, Rev. M. N. Morris, who had been intimately associated with him for a period of 65 years. Services were held from the Methodist church which were attended by a large following of his friends who had known him in his early life, being noted in the congregation. Interment was made on Trinity Mountain Cemetery, Mr. Davis during a large part of his life lived at Trinity, coming to that place during the year 1858. The pall bearers were as follows: Hartwell Davis, W. A. Britain, Rayburn Neville, Sam Lile, Chas. Emmons and Dawson Lile.

**WEATHER.**

For Alabama—Local rains tonight and Friday; warmer in east portion tonight.

CZARISTS NAME NICHOLAS TO RUSSIAN THRONE



Czar Nicholas

A secret meeting held in Paris, attended by the survivors of the Czarist regime in Russia, has ended with the announcement, that Grand Duke Nicholas, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Armies, was elected to the throne of the late Czar Nicholas. This group of Russian nobles, known as the Council of Russian Monarchists, are all that are left of the movement for restoring Czarism in Russia.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL'S ANNEX IS NEARING COMPLETION NOW

The building committee charged with the responsibility of erecting an addition to the First Presbyterian church of Decatur, to house the increasing Sunday school of that church is receiving congratulations on the progress made. The walls of the new structure are up, some of the flooring and most of the window frames in, and the roof will soon be placed.

Mr. Reeves, the contractor, stated today that the addition would be ready for occupancy by Christmas, without an accident, but he said he was sure January 1 would find Sunday School students going in and out of the annex.

The church stands on the corner of Oak and Vine streets and the new building joins it on the west. The plans show that there will be ten class rooms, and an auditorium will occupy the main part of the building, while below there is a basement 68 by 68 feet, with its ceiling eight feet from the cement floor. A large number of windows will give a complete day light effect to the basement.

One of the attractive features of the class rooms and auditorium, is provision being made for plenty of sun light. The building will be equipped with every modern convenience, and all the appliances that go with a modern Sunday School.

**Powerful Bomb  
Hurled at Carriage**

(Associated Press.)

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 7.—A powerful bomb was thrown at a military car this afternoon. The missile did not reach its mark, but exploded nearby, wounding two men and two women. The bomb thrower escaped.

**SMALL DAMAGE DONE.**

The Decatur fire department responded at an early hour today to the small residence just north of the court house, where a near fire occurred. It was extinguished without difficulty, chemicals being used. Sparks the cause; only a few shingles being destroyed. The property is owned by Judge William E. Skeggs.

**STUDENTS EXAMINED**

Miss Ella Dale and Miss Elsie Crosby, County Health nurses, are making an examination of the school children at Gum Pond, in the lower part of the county today. Yesterday Misses Dale and Crosby visited the schools at Somerville.

**FORTUNE AWARDED  
IN ALIENATION SUIT**

BURLINGTON, Vermont, Dec. 7.—An award of \$465,000 was made today by the jury which, for more than 40 hours, had deliberated over the million dollar claim of Mrs. Dorrit Stevens Woodhouse against her wealthy parents-at-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Woodhouse, of New York and this city, for the alienation of the affections of her husband, Douglas Woodhouse.

The case had consumed five weeks in hearing.

### Grill Banker In Hall-Mills Case Detectives' Plan

(Associated Press.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 7.—According to detectives the mysterious green car which Mrs. Jane Gibson said she saw on Derusey's Lane the night of the murder, has been discovered.

(Associated Press.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 7.—Detective Fred A. David, Middlesex County detective announced today that he planned to question a New Brunswick banker, whom he believed

may have been an eye witness to the murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills on September 14.

According to David, the banker whose name he declined to divulge, has been mentioned in the case and has been questioned at least twice but has refused to confirm or deny the story that he was on the Phillips farm the night of the crime.

David would not indicate why he wanted to question him further.

### STATISTICS GIVEN ON OFFICERS ELECTED ELECTRICITY'S USE BY MEDICAL BODY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Alabama industries made a gain of only 4.05 per cent in the use of electrical energy for power generated by public utility companies, between May 1920 and May 1922, according to figures just made public by the geological survey of the Department of the Interior. Contrasted with Alabama's showing, the use of electrical power in Georgia increased 9.45 per cent in the same period, in South Carolina 32.90 per cent, in Virginia 30.90 per cent.

Alabama still leads all Southern States in the use of coal instead of water power as a source of energy. More than 151,000 tons of coal and 17,000 barrels of oil were consumed between May and September of this year in the generating of 130 million kilowatt-hours, as contrasted with 143 million kilowatt-hours generated by water power.

South Carolina, on the other hand, leads in the utilization of water power, only 6 per cent of her electrical energy being generated by coal. North Carolina comes second with 17 per cent of her power derived from coal and Tennessee next with approximately 30 per cent.

The figures for electrical power generated as given out by the geological survey for the months from May to September are:

South Carolina	370,992,000 kw.
North Carolina	172,336,000 kw.
Tennessee	208,703,000 kw.
Alabama	274,407,000 kw.

California leads the nation in utilization of water power, getting seven times as much power from this source as from other fuels. Since only 10 per cent of fuel is actually transmitted into electrical energy as against 80 to 90 per cent from water power the conservation of sites where the latter can be cheaply developed becomes an asset of major importance in the struggle for industrial supremacy.

The first thing on the regular program was an address by Dr. S. W. Wyatt, of Lexington, Ky., but who made his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wyatt some years ago. Dr. Wyatt's address was listened to with wrapt attention, he being recognized as a leader in his profession and one of the most prominent physicians in Lexington. The subject treated by Dr. Wyatt in his address was: "Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers," and he spoke at some length, reading frequently from a prepared MSS.

In explaining the symptoms of the trouble he discussed the speaker said that pains varying from dull gnawing pains to acute distress appeared where there were ulcerated conditions. We said that such pains came usually from an hour to three hours after eating, and that they usually subsided after the fourth or fifth hour after meals as the food eaten had by that time passed from the stomach to the lower intestines. It was stated that largely owing to the time it took to digest fried meats solid foods and the coarser foods, they produced greater pain where ulcerous conditions obtained than did a milk, egg and cereal diets.

**Memorial Exercises for Dr. Murray.**

Following the address of Dr. Wyatt, memorial exercises were held in honor of the late Dr. M. W. Murray, and a number of eulogies were delivered by physicians who had known the beloved physician in life. A committee composed of Dr. H. D. Greer, Dr. O. M. Roan and Dr. F. P. Petty, presented the following resolutions following the speeches:

**Turkey Refuses To  
Continue Legations**

(Associated Press.)

ANGORA, Dec. 7.—The Turkish Nationalist government, it was announced today, has decided that it cannot accept the continuance in Turkey of the consulates or postoffices of any power at war with Turkey.

**REWARD OFFERED.**

The sheriff's office has received notification of a reward of \$400 offered for the arrest of Essick and Tucker Teague, negroes, who are alleged to have killed Hosea Brogden, a prominent planter of Andalusia Saturday night. The rewards are guaranteed by brothers of the deceased.

**PLANT OPERATES**

Still another of the many additions that have been made to the Decatur Cornice and Roofing company, has been completed and the new machinery for it has been placed and is now in operation. The new unit faces on Lee street, and is equipped for the sizing of structural steel, ornamental fittings and stair way material.

### ALABAMA SENATOR DECLARES FEDERAL OPERATION IS BLOW AT THE BID OF FORD

Would Mean Postponement Of General Development Of The Project

CERTAIN INTERESTS ARE BLOCKING ACTION SAYS

Believe Majority In Next Congress Will Support The Offer

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Proposal for government development of fertilizer factories at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was opposed in the senate today by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, who said such a policy would mean postponement of general development of Muscle Shoals projects.

He reiterated that Henry Ford's offer should be accepted and demanded that congress take action on pending legislation to dispose of the property.

"Certain special interests are blocking action in the present congress," Senator Heflin said, adding that he believed majorities in the next congress would support Ford's offer.

Senator Ladd, Republican, North Dakota, at the conclusion of Senator Heflin's speech, presented the resolution adopted by the American Legion, at its New Orleans convention, relative to the disposal of Muscle Shoals.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, chairman of the agriculture committee, which investigated the various offers for the Alabama project, challenged Senator Heflin's statement that a Ford representative had promised that Mr. Ford, if given Muscle Shoals, would produce fertilizer to sell at half the present cost.

The Nebraska senator declared the advocates of the Ford offer had by their tactics prevented legislation, which, "would provide for the development of Muscle Shoals on the greatest scale conceivable."

He added the Ford forces in congress had, at the last session, brought about suspension of work on Wilson Dam from July 1 to October 1 of this year.

Senator Norris assailed the Ford offer at length, repeating many of the criticisms he advanced at the last session of congress.

"Give Henry Ford credit for every dollar he expends and it will amount to only three per cent of the money paid out from the United States treasury," Senator Norris argued, and then he passed on to an explanation of his proposal for development of Muscle Shoals by a government corporation.

"The great South, if it wants the whole of the Tennessee river developed," he asserted, "should not turn over the vast power of that river to one corporation absolutely unregulated."

**MRS. AUSTELL HURT.**

Serious injury was sustained early this week, by Mrs. Vera Austell while she and Mrs. B. F. Austin were in an automobile, the wires of which crossed, causing a near explosion in the gasoline tank. Mrs. Austell descended hurriedly from the car, while it was in motion. Mrs. Austin, who was driving, held on to the steering wheel, and brought the car to a stand still, when the flames were extinguished before an explosion occurred. Today Mrs. Austell was able to be at her post at the county health unit, but was still suffering from her injuries.

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## WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

### WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE TO DO ON YOUR FARM?

"The Editor and Publisher" for December insists that if the question is put out "What do you plan to do on your farm next year," that many tillers of the soil would give answers that would be enlightening. Such answers will be forth coming only provided the farmers in the sections where the question is asked are actually making definite plans for next year. In many instances matters are being allowed to take their course—the seasons to come and go, the early and the latter rains to fall and to sink into the soil with "nothing doing" save waiting for the spring time.

Different localities in this county demand different soil treatments but all the soil needs some treatment.

On the higher farm lands, the problem of the farmer would doubtless be at this season of the year. How best can I keep my land from washing away, when the winter and early spring rains come? With others the question is "How can I drain certain low lands so that they can be made productive next spring and summer. In other words ditching is the problem with many farmers, especially those who live in the lower lands of this section. It is understood that out at Knight's Island a force of men are now busily engaged in working out a system where by the lands on the island may be suitably drained.

It is perhaps too late now to plant any kind of cover crops that should have been done some months ago, but there are many valuable things to be done on the farm, and doubtless are being successfully done by the farmers of this section.

### THE GREEKS COME BACK WITH A QUESTIONABLE JUSTICE.

It was a horrible affair, the recent execution by Greeks of six or seven cabinet members. The English minister was so disgusted that he left for London. And mighty protests have been sent in from many governments against the barbarous manner in which the late Greek officials were dealt with. They were accused of no treason. They were simply victims of circumstances they could not control.

The story of their fall and deaths is a long one. It dates back to the time, the Greeks elected to hesitate in the World War, as to which side they should take, instead of coming out boldly either for or against the Allies.

The indirect cause of the downfall of these ministers was their success and that of their party in having Venizelos deposed, and King Constantine enthroned.

But it was not the elevation of a discredited King, that caused the death of the royalist ministers. What led directly to their execution was the failure of their military expeditions against the Turks. Had the Angora campaign been a successful one the dead ministers would be living to-day and great popular heroes. But when the Turko-Greek war failed and thousands of Greek soldiers died in vain, the populace demanded the blood of the promoters of the war. There is a kind of terrible justice in the action taken against the war ministers. Had the people of the past held war lords to as strict an account, wars might have been more effectually discouraged than has been the case in the sweep of human history. If rulers who juggled with human life that had been made to feel, that it would come time to die, if they failed, they might have been more careful. And if demagogues realized that when they arouse the hatred and prejudice of the people, they themselves might suffer thereby, those who appeal to passion instead of reason, would think several times before they spoke. Were their subjects more exacting, "war is a game kings would not play at."

### GETS RESULTS

Rubber heels are now on 60 out of each 100 pairs of shoes worn by men. Such is the estimate going the rounds in the shoe industry.

It is not surprising, if you have noticed how many men wear rubber heels. But maybe you remember only a few years when rubber heels were unusual.

What brought them into popularity?

The answer is—advertising.

Three fourths of the rubber heels sold are for men's shoes. This is because most of the advertising has been directed at men.

Our present standard of living is largely the creation of advertising. For advertising creates the demand, makes people want the thing advertised. When the lure becomes powerful enough, they hustle about and get the money to obtain what they want.

Advertising thus spurs sales. It also stimulates production—both of the things advertised and the things that have to be done on a bigger scale to obtain money for purchasing advertised wares.

There is a new thought for you—that advertising is a definite agency for production. Most of us have been thinking of it merely as a medium of salesmanship.

Advertising is what is enabling us to buy. It creates the demand. And the demand induces us to work harder to get the money to spend. If all advertising were abruptly discontinued, the American standard of living would quickly drop to the level of grandpa's day—B'ham Post.

While thousands of the inhabitants of this nation fared sumptuously on Thursday at the annual Thanksgiving Day dinners prepared in as many thousand homes, there were many more thousands who felt the import of the day, occasioned by the fact that, there was kind provision made for these unfortunates, and they too enjoyed the day. Little children who knew nothing of the import of the day contributed their mite to help where help was needed, and thus they too were being trained in the great problem of helping the helpless. A fine training, and one which in after years will fit them, as they grow to understand the full import of its meaning, for the grave responsibilities which come in after life.

Voting power at Washington is not and never can be as great as market power at home. In other words farmers will never accomplish half as much in the halls of Congress as they can by proper organization for the marketing of their products. Some writers are predicting a time when we will not have lawmakers from states and districts, but law makers as representatives of certain economic and industrial.

Clemenceau is too shrewd a politician to come out and advocate the League of Nations since the reigning President has said it is "deceased"—but he has learned enough American to venture to say "it is better than nothing."

The newspapers call the present one a regular session of Congress, and the people of the Tennessee Valley will call it a "regular" session if Congress appropriates Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford.

If the Europeans would knock at our door, come in and behave, it would be all right; but they are not content until they have taken several punches at the government.

Queen Victoria taught all her sons a trade; perhaps Victoria was afraid they would be retired to private life, as have certain royalties have this present day.

There is a stop for every thing that falls but a man. When a man starts falling the bottom gets out of the way.

The lower laws—men's laws were always in the way of those who obey not the higher laws—God's laws.

Greek logic—Such politicians as cause others to be slaughtered; should in turn themselves be slaughtered.

Those who say that Henry Ford cannot run Muscle Shoals at a profit to the farmers and himself, would do well to figure out how Henry made such a success of the bankrupt Lincoln Motor Company in about a year's time.

You must get some Christmas seals sooner or latter, so why not shop for them now.

We gave several millions of votes in favor of abolishing our ideals as a nation; but Clemenceau tactfully expresses the same idea by saying: "You have grown faster than your ideals."

### OFFICE CAT



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### WOULDN'T STAND FOR TROUBLE

"Don't stop me," yelled Jimmie. But the man stopped him anyhow. "What are you running for?" the man asked. "I'm tryin' to keep two fellers from fightin'!" Jimmie gasped. "What two fellers?" "Willie Brown and me."

He that hath an estate and he that hath a calling hath an office of profit and honor.

There never will be enough happiness to supply the demand.

### MARCHING ALONG

"You carry a lot of complexion dope." "We've got everybody fixed up on health," said the cheerful druggist. "Now we're supplying them with beauty."

### CREATES SUSPICION

"I often wonder why Jenks isn't more popular, for he's the politest man I know." "That's just the trouble. He's so confoundedly polite he gives the impression that he wants to borrow money."

Don't overdo a thing unless you want to do it again.

After seeing American Girls, legs Paris has put on long skirts.

"I'm giving a party for the anniversary of my divorce." "Which one, dear?" "I forget whether it's the second anniversary of my first or the first of my second!"

### THE MODERN WAY

"Will you love'n honor?" "Uh, huh." "Lady, are you all set?" "Uh, huh." "Snuff! He's your'n. Ten bucks. If you need my services again, I make special discounts to old customers." United We stand, But Divided We fall for A Lot of Things.

It is better to have fewer "good times" now than to have none of them in old age.

### ONE ON MAUDE

Maude Muller, on a summers day, Watched the hired man rake the hay; She laughed and giggled in her glee When up his pants legs crawled a bee. Later the farm hand laughed in turn When a big grasshopper crawled up her'n.

### PAW PLAYS THE FOOL AGAIN

"I knew your paw would disgrace us, Mary Ann." "What on earth has he done now, maw?" "He just brought a couple of pigs home in the new Ford sedan and all the neighbors ran out front at hearin' 'em squeal."

### CRABS

"Niggah, shoot yoh dollar, and give us a little Ford action." "Boy, what do you-all mean by Ford Action?" "Shake, rattle and roll, niggah shake rattle and roll." It is indeed distressing When you keep a person guessing, As to what a toast is toasting anyway. My toast is just a blessing On your turkey and your dressing And the other things that make



Cuts short Colds Coughs  
Check development of the cold that might lead to something serious. This simple treatment cures and soothes inflamed irritated membranes; loosens disagreeable phlegm; breaks colds and coughs in short order. Don't wait—fight now with a new drug!  
DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY  
—a syrup for coughs & colds

### Thanksgiving Day.

### THE CYNIC

of a restaurant at a busy hour. Osper—Why's that? Lamboy—Well, one simply grabs something that looks nice and pays for it later on.

### LONGER SKIRTS

"Will silk stockings be worn?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but they will not, as heretofore constitute most of the costume."

He is the benefactor of mankind who makes two grains grow where there was only a grouch before.

Unusual conditions give unusual men their opportunities.

### PEPFUL MORNINGS

His breakfast once a piece of toast. He has lately heard to boast That since the weather's cold, he finds he's able To show a stronger appetite And calmly contemplate the sight Of buckwheat cakes and sausage on the table.

### HIS DEDUCTION.

"Land o' the livin'!" ejaculated Mrs. Johnson in the midst of her reading. "It says here in the paper that a bunch of scientific professors are going to Africa to hunt humans with tails!" "Up-huh!" nonchalantly replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "What do they aim to do when they find 'em—tie cans to 'em."

It's a wise man who can wear his honors as comfortable as he can wear an old shoe.

A statistician claims that fifty per cent of the people who go into the banks go in to fill their fountain pens.

Economy with many persons means to save on things they need to spend on things they want.

Phyllis: "I told dad that Robert was the mark of all my affection." Clarice: "And what did dad do then?" Phyllis: "He foed the mark."

"Young women nowadays," remarked an ornithologist in the empty of the government, "take too light a view of marriage. While in the west last summer I was induced to lecture to a summer school. During the course of this lecture I chanced to remark: "The ostrich sees very little; on the other hand it digests everything." "Whereupon a girl on the front bench, exclaimed: "Geef! what an ideal husband an ostrich would make."

There are all kinds of stingy people, but the one who looks over the top of his glasses for fear of wearing them out gets the first prize.

### CONSTANCE TALMADGE OF PERI DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Prince's Thursday. If you like Constance Talmadge—and it's an odds-on bet you do—you'll be enchanted with "Polly of the Polies," which is Miss Talmadge's latest starring picture. It's a little gem of comedy-drama in which the naive star does some of the best acting of her career in the humorous touches she adds to the original scenario prepared for her by John Emerson and Anita Loos.

There are thousands of Polies in America, all waiting for their opportunity to scintillate in electric lights; but not all of them have Polly's opportunity. Some of them do. Some of them meet the fate Polly encounters and some of them can tell a different story.

The idea of a country girl yearning for footlight fame is a sure-fire angle and the authors and star have evolved it from another point of view than that usually found in such stories.

The star adds some excellent touches to her naive delineation of character parts and she is supported by an unusually capable cast. Kenneth Harlan, who has had the experience of playing with Miss Talmadge in her former pictures, is the leading man. Horace Knight puts in some excellent work as the crabby old uncle and George Fawcett gets his usual splendid character performance in. The remainder of the cast includes Thomas Carr, Henry Fisher, Frank Lator, Ina Rorke, Mildred Arden, Paul Doucet, Theresa Maxwell-Conover, Billie Dove, James Gleason, Bernard Randall and John Daly Murphy. Adv.

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Friday, December 8th, a holiday of obligation, The feast of the Immaculate Conception.  
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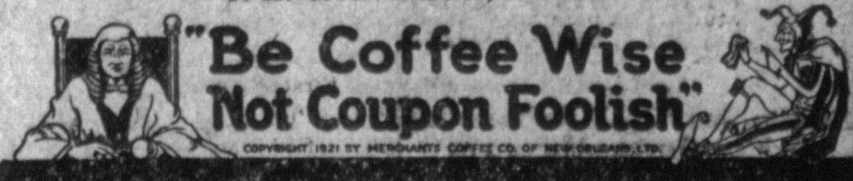


frequently start over little things like a cup of poor coffee at breakfast

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All Victory 4 3-4 percent notes bearing letters A, B, C, D, E, F have been called for redemption on Dec. 15, 1922. No interest will be paid after that date.

We will redeem above notes at par and accrued interest whenever presented.

## Morgan Co. Nat'l Bank

Statement of  
TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK  
On Call from State Banking Department  
October 17, 1922.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$2,366,741.54	Capital Stock \$162,000.00
Demand Loans 98,825.83	Surplus Fund 162,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 150,278.50	Undivided Profits and
Overdrafts 3,628.89	Reserve 41,856.51
Banking Houses (16) 90,500.00	Deposits 3,614,261.30
Furniture and Fixtures (16) 36,750.00	
Real Estate 8,100.00	
Building Account 802.85	
Cash and due from Banks 1,018,490.20	
	\$3,950,117.81
	\$3,950,117.81







**MASONS TO MEET.**  
Decatur Chapter No. 38, Royal R. A. M., will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the M. M. degree.  
A. H. Harvey, Sec. advt.

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### Special Values on Sale Friday and Saturday

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No. 346 Brown Calf Skin Spat Oxford, Low Heels at	\$5.85
Colonial Pumps, Skinner's Satin, Brown or Black, Junior Heel	\$6.85

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## Middy Suits

All wool blue serge middy suits with emblem on sleeve, sizes from 12 to 22, regular price from \$10.00 to \$15.00, Special for Friday and Saturday--

**\$5.95**

Special prices on all ladies and children Coats and Dresses.

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### Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:  
I am a girl of 20, and go with a young man of my age. He says he cares very much for me, but when he is with my chum and me at a dance he seems to forget all about me, and dances and fools with her all the evening. Now this hurts me very much, as I am beginning to love him dearly.

When he calls at my home he is very nice, and says he loves me only. I think a lot of my chum, and hate to let any young man come between us. She says I am jealous, but this is not true. I am willing for them to dance together if he only wouldn't forget me. Please advise me what to do.  
BOBBIE.

**NEW DOORS AND OFFICE.**  
When J. W. CLOPTON returns from New Orleans next week, his eyes will be greeted by considerable new work around the front of his building on Bank Street. One addition is a set of new doors, mostly constructed of glass and a new front office will be completed by next week.

**KIWANIS ELECTS.**  
The Kiwanis Club will elect its officers at its regular meeting in the club rooms on Bank Street tonight.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thurs. day.  
Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. B. C. Crawford.  
D. A. R.—Mrs. O. B. Cartwright.  
Fri. day.  
Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. William Voorhies.  
Thursday Club—Mrs. Sara Jeffries.  
Friday Thirteen—Mrs. Sara Jeffries.  
Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. John McGehee.  
Sat. day.

Saturday Club—Mrs. Hurston.  
Junior Music Study Club—Misses Elsie Evans and Louise Neill.

### COTACCO LITERARY CLUB.

One of the most delightful meetings of the Cotacco Literary Club of the year was enjoyed on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Felix Robertson by the members and the following visitors: Miss Margery Raney, Mrs. S. D. Johnson, Mrs. Wrightson and Mrs. Edwards.

The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. W. H. Day and her subject was "Southern Poets" and it was carried out in the form of a Round Table discussion, the most interesting feature of which was Mrs. McQuary's talk on "Poets of Tennessee." After this each member contributed an item concerning the life or work of a Southern poet, Mrs. S. D. Johnson a visitor, then favored the club with a delightful reading, Paul Dunbar's "Thanksgiving Poem" which was very much appreciated. Miss Margery Raney in her charming manner gave a part of Shakespeare's "As You Like It." Dr. Hamon, of Birmingham, who is in the Twin Cities in the interest of the Near East Relief work, spoke during the remainder of the afternoon on Near East Relief work, making a deep and lasting impression on his hearers.

During a very enjoyable social hour a delicious fruit salad course was served.

### CARD CLUB.

Mrs. F. S. Hunt was hostess to the Wednesday Card Club this week when the following guests substituted for absent club members, Mrs. H. H. May, Mrs. B. F. Austin and Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth. The club prize was won by Mrs. Hunt, who presented it to Mrs. Emmett Himes, who made next highest score. The guest prize was awarded to Mrs. B. F. Austin.

A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the game.

Mrs. W. H. Pilkington and twins left last night for points in Kentucky, where they will visit relatives for the month of December.

Mrs. Hightower is ill with flu at her home on Church Street.

Mrs. Leroy McEntire and little son, Leroy, Jr., are in Nashville visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. Charles Devayne, of Birmingham, has returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hattie Rhinehart.

Miss Marie McGlawn returned home today after a visit to friends in Birmingham, Atlanta and Montgomery, while away Miss McGlawn visited Miss Jane Knight at Agnes Scott College.

Mrs. Will Rainey is ill with influenza at her home in Decatur.

Mrs. J. A. Buttery and little daughter, Miss Dorothy have been confined to their home the past week, suffering with colds.

Mrs. J. D. Jones will leave tomorrow for Chicago to spend the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Henry and four sons of Birmingham attended the funeral of A. L. Davis at Trinity Wednesday. Mrs. Henry is the only daughter of the deceased, and was raised at Trinity. The party returned to Birmingham Wednesday night on the Pan-American.

Little Miss Hilda Carpenter is suffering a relapse of influenza and is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Quite a number of local people attended the burial services of the late Rev. A. L. Davis at the Dennell graveyard near Trinity yesterday and among them were Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. J. J. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minor, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Kinble, Hartwell Davis and T. H. Williams.

Mrs. Avery Roan is quite ill at her home on Jackson Street.

Mrs. David Webb and daughters, Dorothy and Lila, of Sheffield, will arrive this afternoon to visit her sisters, Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

Mrs. Earl Calvin is sick at her home in Decatur.

Mrs. J. Hollenbeck and son Joe, Jr., of Courtland, are spending a few days with Mrs. C. T. Happer.

Miss Jeff Byrd, of Courtland, is in the Twin Cities today.

Mrs. George Williamson, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Clements in Birmingham, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Hector Lane, of Courtland, spent yesterday in Decatur.

Miss Ruth Jackson is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. R. T. Sheppard is ill at her home on Jackson street.

Dr. and Mrs. Waits Henry returned to their home in Birmingham today, after attending the funeral of the late Rev. Davis, near Trinity yesterday.

Mrs. William Kimbrough, of Hartselle, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Sr.

Miss Cynthia Davis has returned to Anniston, where she is teaching school after being called here to attend the burial of her grandfather, Rev. A. L. Davis.

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### PERSONALS

Shelby Fletcher, of Huntsville, has returned home after a few days business visit in Decatur.

Paul Lipscomb, who has been ill for several weeks is able to be at work again.

L. H. Kilgore, popular fire chief, of the Decatur Fire Department is able to be out after an attack of the flu.

Jesse Woods, special activities secretary of the Salvation army, is expected in the Twin cities in a few days, to assist in the campaign for raising the Salvation Army budget for the next year. He was called out of town on account of illness in his family.

John M. Maxwell has returned from Birmingham, where he attended the Shrine ceremony. Mr. Maxwell states that the usual good features which have made these occasions famous are still the rule, and reports a happy occasion.

Robert L. Garner, member of the county board of education, is here on business today.

Walter Simmons of Hartselle was in the Twin Cities today in a business capacity.

Miller Jacobs, of Mount Hope, Ala., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dentsey.

J. F. Davis, of Leighton, attended the burial of his uncle, A. L. Davis at Trinity Wednesday, coming to this city to spend a time with his brother, Frank J. Davis.

O. H. Clarke, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Price.

W. A. Green has returned to New Orleans after spending the week-end with his family here.

Duncan Williams is in Sheffield today.

Will Bryant, of Anniston, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant, of Albany, Oliver Owen, Mrs. R. L. Woods, of Albany, attended the funeral of the late J. L. Bryant today in Lawrence county.

L. J. Matthews who has been a resident of West Albany for a number of years has moved to Central Albany.

Dr. L. J. Ramage is confined to his home with chills and fever.

On Friday evening in the Albany High School Auditorium, beginning at 7 o'clock, the Philokalean Literary Society will entertain the new members with an Initiation Party. All old and new members were requested to be present as a good time is promised everyone.

### COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

Decatur.  
Div. "A"—Hostess, Mrs. W. A. Brown, W. Church St.  
Leader—Mrs. R. L. Smith.  
Div. "C"—(Line, Canal, Oak Sts.)  
Hostess, Mrs. John White, Oak St.  
Leader—Mrs. Lide, 3:30 p. m.  
Lesson, 3rd. chapter Luke.  
Div. "E"—Hostess—Mrs. Bryant, 6th Avenue, West.  
Leader—Mrs. Simmons.  
Albany.

Jackson St. Hostess—Mrs. Geo. Harris at Methodist parsonage.  
Leader—Mrs. McCarty, 10 a. m.

All ladies interested are invited to meet with the Jackson St. group, So. Albany.

Prayer meeting at Willouby Presbyterian Church every Thursday p. m.

The Junior prayer meeting group is made up of wide awake girls of all Albany churches. They meet Thursday afternoon.

### "FLU" EPIDEMIC 1918

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## PLAN "Y" SUPPER SATURDAY EVENING

The opening wedge, for the big Y. M. C. A. membership campaign to begin Monday, December 11, will be given to a group of workers on Saturday night in the dining room of the building.

C. J. Randolph, the General Secretary, stated at the Association, that it was his purpose to have a number of invited speakers, who he expects to make addresses following the supper. At this supper-party it is expected that definite plans will be discussed and agreed upon for the conduct of the coming campaign.

It will be recalled that due to a ruling of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. changing the time of membership campaigns for all Associations from the spring months to the fall of the year, made it necessary for the local Association to put on a semi-annual membership campaign this spring, some time in April. Now, the memberships taken in the spring campaign have expired, so that of necessity the Association must replenish its membership roll if it is to continue to function for the good of the community.

The supper will be served beginning at seven o'clock Saturday night, and all the invited workers who expect to start out for members early Monday morning are expected to be on hand promptly.

J. C. Breeden, of Thornton's, who has been ill, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to business.

W. H. McAmis, of Laurel, Miss., and Dr. T. A. McAmis, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., have returned home following a visit to their mother, Mrs. Samuel Blackwell.

### PRINCESS THEATER

Friday Afternoon—  
2 to 5 p. m.  
Pictures Only

**Constance Talmadge**  
**Polly of the Follies**

Admission 10c, 20c and 25c.

Night performance  
Pictures begins. 6:30  
Richard's Performance begins at 8:30  
Prices 30c, 35c & 55c

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Quotation of importance.  
The art of quotation requires more delicacy in practice than those conceive who can see nothing more in a quotation than an extract.—Isaac Disraeli.

## ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY PRINCESS THEATER TONIGHT

An entirely new show this year. Bigger, Brighter than ever 3 BIG DAYS—COMMENCING THURSDAY NIGHT  
Bonnie Matinee for the Kiddies Saturday



**RICHARDS The WIZARD**  
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THE GREATEST SHOW OF THE SEASON!  
A Huge Carload of Scenery and Amazing Effects—Laughter—Thrills—Songs—Music—Dances—Mystery—Splendor.  
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14 Tons of Baggage—20 Head of Livestock  
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ASK RICHARDS—About our business affairs, love, sickness, lost articles, marriage, journeys, investments, etc.

PRICES:—Nights, Children 30c; Adults 35c, 55c. Tax Paid. Matinee Saturday  
SPECIAL—Nashville Paid 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

NOTE—Dozens of real live Baby Bunnies given away free to the Kiddies at Saturday's Matinee.

As an added feature Constance Talmadge will appear in Polly of the Follies—Preceding Richards from 6:30 to 8:15—Richard's performance starting at 8:30.

## PRINCESS THEATER SATURDAY

**'Richards The Wizard'**

And  
**RICHARD BARTHELMLESS**  
In

**'Tol'able David'**

Stands With the Screen's Finest!

Joseph Hergesheimer wrote the story for the "Saturday Evening Post."

But you ought to see what Barthelmess has made of the boy who wanted to be a man, but was "jes' tol'able" in his mountain mother's Eyes.

And what a picture—an epic of mountain mothers and mountain men! And of a boy who leaps to manhood in life's greatest test!

One of the three biggest dramas of the year—and that's the plain, unvarnished truth!

Lots of Others Will Thrill and Throb With You Today.



**CHAMBERLAIN'S  
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REMEDY**  
FOR THE RELIEF OF  
Coughs, Colds, Croup,  
Whooping Cough, Hoarseness,  
Bronchitis.  
—SOLD EVERYWHERE—

**"BREAKING THROUGH."**  
Star Today.

For the next fifteen weeks an opportunity will be given the patrons of this theater to see one of the finest, cleanest, most spectacular serials ever produced. "Breaking Through" is its title, Carmel Myers is the star, and Vitagraph the producer. Unlike most serials, it is not a "chamber of horrors" or a "den of iniquity." Curiously enough it is one that children may see without spending the rest of the night shivering wide awake in their

beds. There are no masked men who creep about with knives in their hands and murder in their hearts; no death-traps, none of the old clap-trap of horror. BUT there is a love story of a man willing to fight to win the woman he adores and there is action and adventure galore filmed in the great out-doors. It is exciting as old-fashioned melodrama, as wholesome as a sea breeze, as romantic as first-love. The story deals with a fight to build a railroad which will clinch the heroine's title to the Lucky Lode Mine in Alaska. On one side are Bettina Lowden fighting for what is rightfully hers, and Willard Warde, a soldier-of-fortune civil engineer, who chivalrously comes to her aid; on the other, the unscrupulous financier, Henry K. Birkland; Carter, his son, a typical society ne'er-do-well; and "Bull" Moakley, the swaggering buck mile boss of The Blind Burro. See the first episode of "Breaking Through" and you will not miss a single one of the fine episodes that follow.

# New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—No where, except in this city of do-as-you-please, could a perfectly dignified business man leave his home each morning and walk to the subway, eating a large slice of toast and jam as he walks? That is what V. M. McAlister, of 503 W. 175th street, does every morning and nobody minds, not even his wife, much less the public he meets on the way.

It is entirely possible for young people to be engaged and break their engagements nowadays with complete and sustained friendliness on both sides. Miss Enid Wentworth, a stenographer in a downtown house, perhaps has a record for this, but there may be a good many other instances almost as convincing, if we only knew them. Miss Wentworth is to be married shortly to one of her employers. She has been in the office for ten years, although she is now only 26, and during that time, she has been engaged at one time or another to every male employee on the staff—thirty in all. They are all to be at the church to wish her good-will, and the thirty returned engagement rings have been set in a clock which the firm is presenting to her as a reminder of how much they all think of her.

Romeyn Park Benjamin, brother of Mrs. Enrica Caruso, and one of the group of Benjamin children cut off with \$1 each by their father's will, is to go on the stage. Because of family disagreements which sprang from the father's disapproval of the marriage of his daughter Dorothy to Caruso, the Benjamin children have been left to their own resources for several years in spite of the family fortune. Up to the time of his death, Caruso had urged young Benjamin to adopt the professional stage as a career.

It remained for Brock Pemberton to go to the Italian for the most advanced piece of stage writing yet brought to the stage this season, or any other, for that matter, "Six Characters in Search of an Author" is written by Pirandello, but is undoubtedly of more value to our own dramatists than any manual of playmaking or work shop or any other so-called stimulus known in the craft. It deals with the subjective and objective and characterization of play puppets in so incisive a manner as to shame ninety-nine per cent of the population of the world in its effort to explain life through the medium of plays. Mr. Pemberton has assembled a cast which is almost uncanny in its fidelity and sympathy with the aims of the author. It includes Moffat Johnson, known for his work the Guild Margaret Wycherly, who has an intelligence only exceeded by her histrionic skill, Florence Eldridge, a child of a girl, so good that you feel uncomfortable about it, and S. M. Cossart, who does so well showing what the stage should do that you for give its old mistakes. Ave, Brock Pemberton!

Seventy-six per cent of the crimes committed here last year were the work of boys under twenty-one years of age. The Children's Aid Society spent \$84,000 on special work among older boys during the year in an effort to prevent the spread of juvenile crime and is building a big boys' club this year as a part of the same effort.

One of the interesting and valuable documents bought at a sale in a local art gallery the other day was "The Mormon Constitution" with the journal of the convention which formed it and the proceedings of the Utah legislature following its adoption. The work was published in 1849 in what was then Kanesville, afterwards Council Bluffs. The document brought \$1,000 at auction.

The "Gas House District" has a fascination for all New Yorkers. Over and about old Avenue A, it is the scene of much of the distress of the metropolis, and a great deal of its honest labor. It is in greater prominence just now because it is from that district that Governor-elect Al Smith came, and one of the proudest boasts of the Boys' Club located there is that "Al" was a member when a boy. The club was founded by the late E. H. Harriman, and is yet under the patronage of that family. All the kiddies who cannot find room in the movie auditorium of the Club go to the District Moving Picture Theatre, the "Avenue A." Every mother's son was yelling himself hoarse

the other night when pictures of the good, Al were thrown upon the screen. And just then angry tongues of flame shot out from the operator's booth. It looked like a panic and the tune "East Side, West Side" failed to hold the youngsters in their seats. A solicitous manager got on the job, applying the pyrene extinguisher and his own soothing assurance, and "All around the town" was soon resumed by the audience. Who knows but what some other future governor was spared to our state?

Here's one more proof of advertising. A baby in the upper end of the city toddled away from home the other day and landed, as usual, in the police station, where the officers waited for some one to telephone and report a lost child with yellow hair and blue eyes. After four hours, no call had come. "We'll have to send her down to the Children's Society if some one doesn't appear soon," they sighed. "Say," said one rookie on the force, "Did you ever try putting 'em up in the big window? Maybe with that kind of advertising, some one might recognize her." So up went goldilocks with a pained sigh above her "LOST BABY." Sympathetic mothers stopped and looked at her regretfully, until suddenly one little girl en route from school, exclaimed, "Why there's the baby from the apartment across the hall from us." And home the lost one went.

Important to all Women  
Readers of this Paper.  
Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in back, headache and loss of ambition.

For health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores. advt. 12-7

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VEGETABLE  
OIL SOAP  
See how it lathers!  
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**Colds in chest**  
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**Break up congestion**  
Exposure—then painful chest with a tight, clinging cold. Don't let that develop. Break up the congestion and you are relieved of your cold. Apply Sloan's. Don't rub. It penetrates—strikes right into the sore spot, warms it up, starts the blood coming and going. This simple, effective action banishes the congestion.

Truly, "The World's Liniment." Sloan's Liniment kills pain! Sloan's Liniment kills pain!



**Corns Peel Off**  
Like a Banana Skin

When you touch them with 3 or 4 drops of "Gets-It," the safe, easy, quick corn remover—used by millions of people.

**Use "Gets-It"**

No dangerous cutting, trimming or paring. Instant relief from all pain and soreness. Costs but a trifle—everywhere. Money back if it fails. E. Lawrence & Co., Mfrs. Chicago.

For sale by Dillehay Bros., and Thompson's Drug Store.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Morgan County—Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Geo. G. Roop, deceased.

To W. T. Roop, of Fort Lupton, Col.; J. L. Roop, of Dayton, Ohio; Edw. P. Roop, Shelbyville, Ky., and Houston Roop, Lexington, Ky.

You are hereby notified that on the 23d day of November, 1922, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo. G. Roop, deceased, was filed in my office for probate by Mrs. Lou L. Roop, and that the 18th day of December, 1922, has been appointed as a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this the 23d day of November, 1922.

L. P. TROUP,  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Morgan County—Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Katie Hawk, deceased.

To Mrs. Elsie Kelly, of Roanoke, Va.; Carl C. Hawk, of Asheville, N. C., and Walter E. Hawk, of St. Louis, Mo.

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of November, 1922, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Katie Hawk, deceased, was filed in my office for probate by Clemens O. Hawk, and that the 18th day of December, 1922, has been appointed as a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of November, 1922.

L. P. TROUP,  
Judge of Probate.

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The most complete line of suitable Gifts for grown ups, and children you will find in the city, at prices to suit every ones pocket book. Our selections were made early, and therefore we have the choice articles you are looking for, also save you the trouble of looking all around town.

## When It Comes to Toilet Articles

We take our hat off to no one, this line embraces the well known makes as follows: Houbigant's, Coty's, D'Jerkiss, Mary Garden, Mavis, Odor Sets, Perfume, Toilet Water, Face Powder, Compact Powder, Rouges, Cold Cream, Vanishing Cream, Lip Sticks.

Any thing you want in this line, we carry all the popular brands.

## Crane's, Whiting's Fine Stationery

All the latest patterns, colors and price from 75c to \$15.00 per box. Correspondence Cards, anything in stationery line you need, we have it.

## Sundries Items from which to make your selections for him or her; Just come and see for yourself

Flower Baskets,  
Artificial Flowers,  
Ladies' Hand Bags,  
Gents Card Cases,  
Fountain Pins,  
Onoto Ink Pencil,  
Pal Pencils,  
Work Baskets,  
Foot Balls,  
Fancy Balls,  
Pipes,  
Pipe Sets,  
Cigarette Holders,  
Infant Sets,

Ivory Sets,  
Ivory Brushes,  
Ivory Combs,  
Ivory Trays,  
Ivory Puff Boxes,  
Ivory Hair Receivers,  
Ivory Novelties,  
Comb and Brush Sets,  
(Latest Designs)  
Military Sets,  
Manicure Sets,  
Silver Ratlers,  
Silver Vanities,  
Thermos Bottles,  
Candle Sticks,

Coly Polly Balls,  
Cutex Sets,  
Angelus Sets,  
Cameras,  
Componts,  
Nut Bowls,  
Trays,  
Coaster Sets,  
Tissue Paper, all colors,  
Crepe Paper, all colors,  
Xmas Decoration paper, all colors,  
Alarm Clocks,  
Razors.

And many other items suitable for any one. Gibson's Xmas Greeting Cards, Seals, Tags and stickers.

## WHITMAN'S CANDY

Just arrived the finest and best candy money will buy, makers since 1842, they know how. Fancy boxes from \$3.50 to \$10.00 the box.

Regular line, all flavors, from 5 cents to \$7.50 per box.

## GATO, CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS

The yellow band 1871 on Gato Cigars is like 24 Karat on gold. Gato Key Wester, old time size, old time flavor, old time price, 5 cents then and Now.

Quality and Service, is what you get when you trade with us, and appreciation is shown in return. We sincerely thank every one who visits our store, whether you buy anything or not, we are glad to have you.

ON CORNER BANK AND VINE, WHERE YOU CAN MEET ALL YOUR FRIENDS ALL THE TIME.

# Decatur Drug Co.

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DECATUR, ALA.

We Furnish the Victor Records for the  
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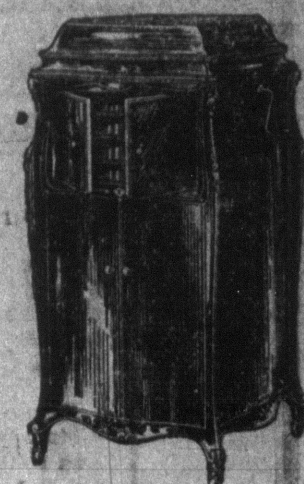
**RICHARD THE WIZARD**

At the Princess Theater, Dec. 7-8-9

Select your Christmas Victrola now. We will deliver when wanted.

From \$25 to \$350

**McGehee Furniture Co.**





# BARTHELMESS REMARKABLE IN "TOLABLE DAVID"

How love and adoration on the part of a big carefree mountain youth for his big brother lifts him from boyhood in a single day and causes him to scale insurmountable heights in behalf of his brother is the story which Richard Barthelmess portrays to the public in "Tolable David," the star's first picture for Associated First National Pictures, Inc., which is to be shown at the Princess Saturday.

The play, replete with thrilling adventures staged in the mountains of Virginia, is full also of heart thrills wound around simple family life. Mr. Barthelmess, as David, reaches the hearts of his audiences through his appeal for sympathy for the ideals of the romantic country boy, and he thrills them with his revelation of indomitable courage and tenacity of purpose at the risk of his own life in defending these ideals.

A new-born babe who pulls at the very heart strings with the message his entrance into the world carries, is among the characters. David's dog, his courageous father, tender mother, pitiful sister-in-law whose life is blighted by the tragedy which befalls her hero-brother, all carry the same message.

The touching love theme which runs through the story, being the basis for many a delightful romantic scene, not untouched by comedy at times, furnishes a beautiful background.

Mr. Barthelmess, who first appears before the public as a star in this play gives a sympathetic portrayal of the youth "David," which will bring an answering heart throb from all who see him.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



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## Links of Splendid Chain of Roads In Morgan County Near Completion

The value of public highways is again brought forcibly to mind as four road projects near completion, forming a junction of four well made roads, at a point on the East pike of Hartselle near the tool house. These are, the East pike out of Hartselle; the road from Somerville; another leading to Valhermosa Springs; and still another going to the extreme south-eastern part of the county, all forming a junction point near the old tool house.

The great value of these highways is apparent, when it can be stated that a traveler out of the Twin cities can leave his car via the Bee Line highway, and go south, connecting with the west pike at Hartselle, thence to the Lawrence county line, back to Falkville, thence west to the section of country beyond McKendree Chapel, back to Falkville, thence east to the intersection of these four roads, the opportunity of four routes are available, carrying one an entire circuit around the county on splendid roads.

If the traveler so desires, he can pursue the Bee Line highway to a point at Lacon, and on to the Cullman county line, this latter road now under way of construction. Considering the fact that just a few years ago good roads were scarce, the idea of what has been transpiring in the county in the way of road building can be grasped. The roads out of the Twin Cities are well known, and these lead to all points where the road projects mentioned are being completed.

### ENGINEER ILL

M. S. Bingham, civil engineer who has been tireless in his efforts to hurry up the road building program in the county, is now confined to his room at his residence in Decatur. Mr. Bingham has a light attack of the flu, but his condition is not considered serious.

### COL. WRIGHTSON IN ATHENS.

Col. W. D. Wrightson, federal director against malaria in the Tennessee Valley with an office in the Decatur P. O. building, is in Athens this week making a health survey at the request of medical authorities of the Limestone Health Unit.

### SUIT FILED.

Suit has been filed in the United States district court by Melvin Scroggins against the Southern Railway company. Scroggins claims damages as a result of an injury received while working on the bridge over the Tennessee river here several months ago.

### CHILD DIES

Chelsic, the year old baby of Rev. A. J. Brown, died yesterday at the residence of I. G. Brown, 11 Poplar street, east Albany. Funeral services were conducted at residence at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. G. T. Harris. Interment city cemetery.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

LOIS SMITH VS. WILLIAM V. SMITH. CIRCUIT COURT, MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

In this cause, it appears, to the Register, from the affidavit of complainant, that the defendant William V. Smith is a non-resident of Alabama, over 21 years of age, and that his residence and post office address are unknown, although diligent effort has been made to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by January 7, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

This December 7, 1922.

MARVIN WEST,

Register.  
Dec. 7-14-21-23.

## FILLING STATION OPENS SATURDAY

The handsome new filling station on the corner of Moulton street and First avenue will be opened Saturday by the Gulf Refining company, Gulf gasoline and oils being handled at the station.

The station is one of the most attractive in this section of the state and full measure and through service is promised by the management. The station is equipped with five gallon stroke pumps. The pumps will be tested daily. Free service is to be given the public, including the washing out of crank cases.

The following will be in charge of the station: R. F. Woodard, manager, I. M. Mitchell and E. G. Cherry.

## Small Number of Licenses Issued

325 hunting licenses have been issued by probate Judge L. P. Troup for the present hunting season. This includes county and state license as well. The records disclose the fact that this number is smaller than last year, also the year preceding.

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# COAL

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## Get Our Prices On Coal They Are Right

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## Holiday Greeting Cards

THE DAILY, which has been local representative for Harcourt and Company, of Louisville, takes pleasure in announcing the receipt of the samples of holiday greeting cards. These cards this year are very reasonably priced and The Daily will be glad to show them to you.

Included in the Harcourt line (of which there is none better in the whole engraving field) are holiday greeting cards, personal cards, wedding and business announcements, invitations.

# Albany-Decatur Daily



## Jazz Dairy Feed.

"The More Milk Feed Guaranteed."



The Purest Bred Cow cannot go far in milk production without proper feed.

## Uncle Sam's Opinion as to the importance of feeding a balanced ration

"The economic importance of a balanced ration is evident. By balanced ration we mean a ration that contains, in the right proportion, the different feeds the cow must use in rebuilding her body tissues, heating her body, performing her bodily functions, and producing milk."

"The cow can use only certain elements in certain proportions. Consequently, if the ration contains an excessive amount of any one, the excess is liable to be wasted. Not only is this true, but as the cow has to assimilate it even though she cannot use it, her capacity for milk production is reduced."

## Jazz DAIRY FEED

The formula for Jazz Dairy Feed is prepared by men who know what a cow needs both for bodily maintenance and milk production. It is a scientifically balanced mixture of southern grown feeds—prime cotton seed meal, good corn feed meal, the best peanut meal, and pure wheat shorts. Guaranteed to produce more milk than any feed you can buy or blend.

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